



MARQUETTE

2017 TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING

(All Data Are For 2015 Unless Otherwise Noted)

Overall
Rank for Child
Well-Being

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POPULATION	2008			2014			% change		
	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change	2008	2014	% change
Total population	65,462	67,676	3.4%						
Child population 0–17	11,998	12,265	2.2%						
• Ages 0–5	3,794	4,013	5.8%						
• Ages 6–12	4,552	4,808	5.6%						
• Ages 13–17	3,926	3,444	-12.3%						
				Child population by race					
				Hispanic 0–17			211 338 60.2%		
				Non-Hispanic 0–17					
				• White			11,201 11,186 -0.1%		
				• African-American/Black			195 252 29.2%		
				• American Indian			318 388 22.0%		
				• Other			73 101 38.4%		

	BASE YEAR		CURRENT YEAR				
	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	RATE CHANGE	MI RATE	RANK ¹
ECONOMIC SECURITY	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in poverty, ages 0–17	1,917	16.2%	2,107	17.9%	10.5%	22.2%	18
Young children, ages 0–5, in the Food Assistance Program ²	1,039	28.3%	905	22.6%	-20.2%	30.1%	18
Students receiving free/reduced price school lunches ³	<u>2006–07 (SY)</u>		<u>2014–15 (SY)</u>				
	2,678	31.2%	2,710	33.2%	6.4%	46.1%	6
HEALTH	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Less than adequate prenatal care	167	26.1%	183	28.4%	8.9%	31.2%	27
Low-birthweight babies	46	7.0%	40	6.2%	-11.1%	8.4%	14 of 81
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	3	4.5	2	*	*	6.9	* of 47
Child/Teen deaths, ages 1–19 (per 100,000)	3	23.3	4	27.5	18.0%	25.8	30 of 51
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (per 1,000)	<u>2006–08 (avg.)</u>		<u>2012–14 (avg.)</u>				
Births to teens, ages 15–19	43	16.2	32	12.5	-22.4%	23.7	6
<u>Child abuse/neglect</u>	<u>2009</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Children in investigated families	712	59.3	1,384	112.8	90.2%	111.4	18
Confirmed victims	135	11.3	196	16.0	42.0%	16.8	20
Children in out-of-home care	42	3.5	27	2.2	-37.1%	4.8	4 of 81
EDUCATION	<u>2005–09 (avg.)</u>		<u>2011–15 (avg.)</u>				
Three- and four-year-olds in preschool	711	54.4%	628	47.3%	-13.2%	47.4%	25
	<u>2008</u>		<u>2015</u>				
Students not graduating on time	99	12.4%	97	14.4%	16.1%	20.2%	21 of 79
<u>Not proficient (M-STEP)</u>	<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>		<u>2015–16 (SY)</u>				
Third-graders (English Language Arts)	236	39.3%	308	48.0%	22.1%	54.0%	24
Eighth-graders (Math)	445	75.7%	425	74.0%	-2.2%	67.3%	55

¹ A ranking of 1 means a county has the “best” rate compared with other counties in the state. Unless noted, the ranking is based on 82–83 counties.

² Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

³ Family income is below 185 percent of poverty level.

* Sometimes a rate could not be calculated because of low incidence of events or unavailable data.

SY - School Year.

M-STEP - Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress was first administered in 2015.

N/A - not available.



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FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE	ECONOMIC CLIMATE	COUNTY	MICHIGAN
Children receiving...				Unemployment	5.7%	5.4%
• Subsidized child care, ages 0–12 ¹	148	1.7%	1.9%	Median household income	\$48,108	\$51,063
• FIP cash assistance ^{1,3}	159	1.2%	1.9%	Average cost of full-time child care/month (2016)	\$584	\$563
• Food Assistance Program ^{1,4}	2,364	17.7%	24.7%	• Percent of full-time minimum wage (2016)	39.7%	38.3%
• Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	1,471	44.4%	51.1%	Percent of young children ages 0–5 in Michigan families (2011–15 avg.) where all parents work	70.9%	66.3%
Children with support owed	2,589	17.1%	20.8%			
• Receiving none (% of those owed)	293	11.3%	24.5%			
• Receiving less than 70% of amount	1,241	47.9%	58.7%			
• Average amount received (month)	\$213	–	\$217			

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Births to moms without high school diploma or GED (2012–14)	36	5.6%	13.1%
High poverty neighborhoods, ages 0–17 (2011–15)	2,342	19.7%	16.8%
Household structure, ages 0–17			
• Two-parent family	8,633	72.9%	66.1%
• One-parent family	3,215	27.1%	33.9%
Poverty by household structure, ages 0–17 (2011–15)			
• Two-parent family	723	8.4%	10.9%
• One-parent family	1,319	41.0%	46.9%
English not spoken at home, ages 5–17 (2011–15)	307	3.4%	10.2%

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE	NUMBER	RATE	MI RATE
Children with health insurance (2014)	12,256	96.5%	96.0%
Children, ages 0–18, insured by...			
• Medicaid ¹	4,430	33.1%	39.4%
• MIChild	304	2.3%	1.6%
Fully immunized toddlers, ages 19–35 months (for the series 4:3:1:3:3:1:4) ¹	688	76.4%	74.2%
Lead poisoning in children, ages 1–2			
• Tested	381	30.7%	37.9%
• Poisoned (% of tested) (EBL confirmed by venous)	N/A	N/A	1.7%
Children, ages 1–14, hospitalized for asthma (rate per 10,000) ² (2012–14)	8	8.3	15.2
Children with special needs			
• Students in Special Education ¹	1,437	17.6%	13.8%
• Children receiving Supplemental Security Income (rate per 1,000) ¹	158	12.9	21.1
• Children, ages 0–2, receiving Early On services (ISD totals)	66	3.1%	2.6%

¹ As of December 2015.

² Annual rate and number are based on the three-year period 2011–2013 and only for counties with a total number over 20.

³ Family Independence Program.

⁴ State name for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called "food stamps." Note: Percentages reflect percent of population unless otherwise noted.

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See Data Notes and Sources for details.